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What Others Say.

Editor J. W. Brackett has changed the name of his paper from the Phillips Photograph to MAINE WOODS. As he makes a specialty of the hunting and fishing interests of Maine, this change is very appropriate and as there is a good deal in a name, the change must prove beneficial.—Piscataquis Observer.

In a December mail the editor had the pleasure of greeting an old friend under a new name. The prosperous and lively Phillips Photograph, which has for so many years stood as the exponent of the life of the Rangeley region, besides being the local publication of that part of Franklin county, has changed its name to the "MAINE WOODS," as more befitting its effort to boom the woods and waters of its native section of Maine's great resort region. The Photograph has always been full of interest especially to Rangeley fisherman, but as the MAINE WOODS will doubtless win, even more friends than heretofore.
—Maine Sportsman.

Medal Put Up.

The gold medal which was put up several years ago by the PHONOGRAPH for 100 yards rifle practice has been held by Mr. John Shepard of Phillips for the past two years. Mr. Shepard would like to offer this beautiful badge again for all comers and it will be shot for on Saturday afternoon, January 26, in Phillips if the weather is suitable.

For Sale.

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and robust as her husband. In fact there was little in her appearance to suggest the woman, except in her manner of dress. And even that, when she was at work out of doors, was more the dress of a man than that of one of the gentler sex.

Both Flint and his wife were experts with the rifle, but for the most part they did little hunting in the early winter, devoting the greater part of their time to wood cutting and other labor about their place. One morning we awoke to find a coating of four or five inches of snow on the ground, which had fallen through the night, though the weather had already cleared, and the morning was delightfully crisp and clear. Of course my first thought was of a tramp through the snow after deer. The people with whom I had hunted on previous days, had departed, and I had no companions left save Mr. and Mrs. Flint. The former was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism so that he could not go with me, as much as he wanted to, so I had made up my mind that I must venture alone, if at all, when he suggested that his wife might like to accompany me if I had no objection. This suggestion, which I found to be correct, I greeted with pleasure, and soon we were off. Mrs. Flint discarded her skirts and donned a costume which I had a suspicion had formerly been made for her husband, and taking our lunch and our implements of war fare, we set out. We struck into the deep woods at first, but soon reached a sparsely wooded territory with a suspicion of marshy bottom, where it was said that two or more deer could usually be found. We were not long in finding tracks of the animals we were seeking, and then the fun began in earnest.

I found Mrs. Flint to be a rapid and tireless walker, and before night I had become convinced that physically she was in every way my superior. After we had followed one fresh track a mile or so, and had crossed and passed several other tracks, running in all directions, none of which appeared to be any fresher than the trail which we clung to, we came upon a regular jumble of tracks, running in all directions. The tracks appeared to be headed in about every direction which can be imagined, and it was at once evident that there had been some sort of a rumup on that spot before, and not very long before our arrival, for all the tracks were fresh and none had been disturbed since they were made, with the exception of those which were closely intermingled with others. Here the keen eyes, sense of smell and quick wits of my manly female companion came into play, and served us well and accurately. She got down upon the ground and examined the tracks carefully for a few moments, then laid down flat on her stomach and smelled of them carefully. Then she told me in which direction the game we had been following had gone. Whether or not her calculations in this line were correct or not I have really no means of knowing, but the fact remains that in less than half an hour after we left this spot we came upon one of the largest and handsomest deer it has ever been my good fortune to see in life, though I have seen two or three larger ones dead. When we came in sight of the game the woman was in the lead and got the first and best shot, which proved the fatal one, though I put a bullet into the beast before it dropped. The woman proved conversant with woodland ways, and in hardly more time than it takes to tell it, she had cut some small saplings and withes and constructed sort of a drag or sled to which she attached a stout thong of moose hide, and thus we drew along the carcass without much difficulty, though she protested that she didn't want any help in handling her

own game. I believed her then and have never since had occasion to change my opinion, still I cheerfully did my share of the work, for I scented the prospect of juicy steaks and roasts, cooked in prime style in the near future.

Mrs. Flint appeared satisfied with her game and had lost all interest in the hunt, but for my part I wanted a share of the honors of the day and had not given up all hope. During the homeward trip, between my turns at the sled and on the down hill portion of the way, I made several slight detours, and at last found some tracks which I knew to be fresh, but such tracks! They were shaped like the tracks ordinarily made by deer, with the exception that every fourth track was oval in shape, rather pointed at the rear, and much larger than the others, or than any deer tracks I had ever previously seen. It was evident from the condition of the tracks that the animal was not far ahead of me, and using every precaution to prevent making my presence known, I advanced as rapidly as possible, and soon caught sight of my quarry, as it proved to be. And such peculiar actions I never saw before or since. The animal got along at fairly good speed, but its gate was something remarkable. It seemed to run with two feet, jump with one and hobble with the fourth, which was very different from its mates, and which I discovered afterward to be a wooden leg, carefully attached to the animal, and the fact that it was considerable too short indicated that it had been placed in position a long time before, while the animal was not yet full grown. The original leg was missing from above the knee. The animal was shot easily enough, but one could not well feel as though there was much honor in killing a wooden-legged deer, which had evidently been tame at a former period in its career.

If any reader of the MAINE WOODS ever owned a pet deer with a wooden leg, this is probably the one, for I never heard of another. The deer steak which I anticipated was forthcoming in due season, and none ever tasted better than that.

The members of the Massachusetts Fish and Game association and the members of the Megantic club are making active preparations for the opening of the season of 1901, and it is predicted that Maine and the Canadian provinces will be visited by more Massachusetts sportsmen and women, particularly the latter this year, than ever before.

The exhibition of poultry, Belgian hares and other pet stock and birds, at the Mechanics' building, has a very large list of entries, including all the crack-a-jacks in the different lines, and much interest in the success of the affair is manifested. There will undoubtedly be a large attendance all the week.
WINCHESTER.

Former Visitor at the Rangeleys Dead.

Mr. James Clifton Pearson of Wakefield, Mass., died at the Eliot hospital in Boston January 9, death resulting from appendicitis and peritonitis.

Mr. Pearson was well known in the Rangeley region, having spent several summers at Long pond, where he owned a camp. Sid Harden and Frank Chick were his guides. In the four years that he has been coming here he has greatly benefited this section, as he spent his money lavishly. He was respected by all who knew him.

Mr. Pearson was president of the J. C. Pearson company, nail manufacturers and held positions as director of banks and railroads in the west, in which he was financially interested. He was undoubtedly Wakefield's wealthiest citizen.

He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss, also four sisters and two brothers.

You have no doubt already begun to make plans for your

OUTING IN MAINE

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G. M. VOSE, Kingfield, Me., Supt. F. & N. Ry.

COW CARIBOU ANTLERS.

50,000 Trout Spawn From Monmouth Hatchery Received.

Game Warden Esty on the Look-out For Poachers.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
RANGELEY, Jan. 16, 1901.

Ned Abercrombie, the veteran hunter and guide who is usually at Billy Soule's through the summer, has returned from Clarence Peavie's camp in the vicinity of Ashland, where he has been during the hunting season.

He says the moose are holding their numbers all right, the cows and small bulls of course being most plentiful, but there were quite a good number of the real big old bulls killed.

He thinks the hunting in New Brunswick is driving moose into this state, and it is believed by eastern hunters that dogs are quite extensively employed in hunting which tends to further drive over many of them to this state.

C. T. Richardson came out from Kennebago the last of the week bringing a fine set of cow caribou antlers to have mounted upon a shield. The animal was killed by John J. Wilbur in the long ago, when caribou roamed about Kennebago as foxes do now. Most cows have things that are called antlers, but these are fine and even in nearly every particular.

The Rangeley Lake Guides' association are in receipt of 50,000 trout spawn which have been sent us from the Monmouth hatchery. They arrived in good condition and were placed on the trays in the troughs on the night of their arrival.

The snow is about right for the lumber operators and there is no danger of their being run over by the deer, as the latter can turn out and give them the right of way on every occasion.

Game Warden Esty has mysteriously disappeared, going in a northeasterly direction. He refuses to give any information regarding the points of his destination, but we presume he will visit some of the logging camps and take a survey of the larder, also the dump where the tin cans, codfish skins and beef bones are thrown out, see if the teamsters have their harnesses properly padded with sheep's skin with the wool on. Then he will put on his snowshoes and do a little scouting for incoming snowshoe tracks, which if discovered he will follow back until satisfied that the red hulls of mountain ash berries which the birds have shaken off the trees and dropped, are not drops of blood. Having fulfilled these several duties he will return to town and give considerations to some more tales of slaughter.

"HOBOT HUNTERS."

Dead River Man Speaks Out In Meetin' About 'Em.

Bullets Hit Around Most Anywhere and No Profit In Them.

B. F. Safford of Dead River, who is a well-to-do farmer and a prosperous lumberman, called upon MAINE WOODS a few days ago and in the course of conversation expressed himself in a decided manner on the question of an increase in the price of the guides' licenses. Mr. Safford says there are many young men who live on farms and do not guide much but who are willing to pay a dollar for the privilege of accompanying an occasional party, perhaps friends, on a trip and do it legally.

He says these young men are well qualified for the work although they are not in the business of guiding. He says he thinks the state would lose at least one-third of the registered guides, in other words the change would be wholly in the interest of the guides who do nothing else. He expresses his opinion that the fish and game department would in the long run get more money at \$1.00.

"Hobo Hunters."

Mr. Safford expresses himself as very much disgusted with some people who visit the Dead River region every year at the opening of the deer hunting season. He says they come there and occupy barns and vacated houses and that the community never realize any financial benefit from their presence. They make it unsafe for people who are on the highways for the first few days. They shoot the deer from the resident farmers, while the regular hunters are kept away.

Mr. Safford suggests that a law that would require a license from residents of the state hunting except in their own town would be practicable and fair. Mr. S. refers to the above as "Hobo Hunters" and says they are on a par with "crackers and cheese" blueberry pickers with which this section of the country is infested. Mr. Safford says there are a great many from neighboring towns that come into that section hunting that are all right in every way and are always welcome, but he refers to those who are extremely rude and whom he says are very careless in the way they fire bullets over the Lower Dead River plains.

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW NUMBER.

Maine Woods to Be There With Ten Thousand Copies.

Preparations Being Made For Big Fish and Game Edition.

MAINE WOODS will be in New York with 10,000 copies for the Sportsmen's Show there, March 2 to 16.

The paper will be full of things that hunters and anglers like.

For that edition we have received orders for special advertising from the following:

L. B. Nason, proprietor of Brown's Cabin, Lake Sebago.

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

Some Interesting Features of the Coming Exposition.

Railroads, Hotels, Etc., Have Engaged Space.

The seventh annual sportsmen's show to be held in Madison Square Garden commencing March 2, will have many new and attractive features on a larger and grander scale than at any previous year.

One of the most interesting features will be the lake, which is arranged in the Garden and is larger than it has been at any former show. In this lake a thousand trout will be turned loose. An opportunity will be given sportsmen to go out onto the lake in a canoe and cast for the trout, and during the latter part of the show will be allowed to catch them out, under certain conditions.

The different railroads will be represented by distinctive features, among which will be buildings representing stations, wood scenes along their lines and many other pleasing features. Their representatives will be there to give the necessary information.

The hotels will be represented in various ways. Perhaps one of the most interesting things there will be a room arranged as a reception room. There will also be several log cabins where the different camp owners will entertain their friends.

More space will be given to taxidermy work this year than at any previous show. Many of the best taxidermists have engaged space. All are enthusiastic about the coming show, and the question now will be as much who gets in first as how to get exhibits.

All communications in regard to the show should be addressed to C. C. Nichols, Foxcroft, Me.

The MAINE WOODS will be in New York at the Sportsmen's show referred to above—10,000 copies. Orders for space should be placed early.
J. W. BRACKETT, Pub'r.
Phillips, Me.

CLOSE TIME ON STREAMS

Tributary to Lake Pennesseewassee Is Asked For.

A Delightful Room Where Game and Stories Abound.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]
NORWAY, ME., Jan. 16, 1901.

Realizing that continued protection is all that will give us sport in the future, the citizens have begun to energetically protect the fish in our beautiful lake. A petition with a good number of signers has been sent to the legislature asking that all streams tributary to Lake Pennesseewassee be permanently closed. It was four years ago that these streams were closed by the county commissioners. As a result, during the first season nearly half a hundred red-spots were taken from the lake, a thing that had never been done before. Ever since, the numbers taken from the lake have increased, and now request is made that the streams be kept closed, thus insuring permanent pleasure to those who handle the rod. Another clause in the petition asks that Little Pennesseewassee be open to fishing as soon as the ice goes out.

Mell Sampson, who is the leader in the movement, has a room which the lover of the woods and lakes delights to visit. Over the entrance hangs Mell's 7½-pound salmon, the first taken from the lake. In the words of his friends, "As soon as you enter the room you smell fish tales and hear foxes bark. It is an assured fact that more foxes have been shot in this room than in any other place in Oxford county. The fish that get away out of the sportsman's retreat are bigger than any ever pulled out of the Maine lake. Panels in the room are made from birds' wings and rabbits' skins.

"Implements for sports of all kinds adorn every conceivable space. But not the least of all is the picture of Henry Record's handsome pointer, Skip. Mr. Sampson is very fond of this dog and has shot over her fourteen woodcock in one day. But no words can tell all there is there, or the feelings and thoughts that are brought before the sportsman as he looks over the room."

THE FIRST MOOSE IN 1900.

Successful Hunting Season at Camp Greenwood.

One Hundred Deer Seen at One Time Near Camp.

(Written for MAINE WOODS.)
PORTLAND, ME., Jan. 14, 1901.

The hunting season just closed has been a very successful one at Camp Greenwood, Chesuncook lake, more than fifty deer and six moose having been captured in its immediate vicinity. Probably the first moose of the season of 1900 was captured there, it having been shot the first hours of daylight, on the first day of open season. A picture of it is shown in this issue.

In the opinion of the writer the claim that a moose will charge a hunter, under certain circumstances, is well founded. The first bullet, in this case, failed to stop him, and he turned and rushed toward the sportsman, who when he got within 30 yards, gave him



FIRE-PLACE—CAMP GREENWOOD.

another shot in the breast. The momentum caused him to turn a complete somersault, and he fell within 25 yards of where the hunter stood. The Savage rifle was used, and were it not for the fact that five years use of this same rifle had given confidence in its killing power, the sportsman might have been another fatality added to the list of 1900. It was on burnt land, and there were no trees to climb.

The fire-place shown in another picture, is composed of rocks picked up in the field surrounding the camp. Fifty tons, or more were used in its construction. Many of those in front are full of fossil shells. They are very plentiful in the neighborhood, and make a very interesting study for those inclined in this direction.

Several new camps are to be built before another season to accommodate the increasing patronage.

On May 17, 1900, the writer saw more than 100 deer at one time in the fields directly surrounding the camp, and many more must have been feeding at that time upon the balance of the 100 acres of cleared land, belonging to the farm, and not in view of the spot.

At another time in the early hours of a morning in July, 27 were seen quietly

FLY ROD'S NOTE BOOK.

Mounted Specimens In Fish and Game Commissioners' Room.

Opinion In Regard to the September Deer Law.

PHILLIPS, Jan. 16, 1901.

One always likes to know how our good friends are passing life these winter days in camp.

A delightful letter from Mrs. Wm. Soule tells me the days are going by quickly at Pleasant Island Camps. Billy and his men are now getting the ice house packed with big cakes of clear blue ice, some two feet thick.

Many cords of wood have been cut and part of it hauled to the wood yard. Mr. and Mrs. Soule are soon to leave the island for a month visiting friends in the city, but will return in time to have everything in order for the first fishermen.

I have already received an invitation

to be one of the first to wet a line this spring in Mooselookmeguntic lake. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ellis, with their wishes for a "Happy New Year," sent the invitation.

I know the readers of the MAINE WOODS will be greatly interested in a part of their letter which tells of the changes and great improvements they have made at Bald Mountain Camps since they purchased them and moved there the last of September.

This is what they wrote, "You will I think like our improvements, we have been busy all the time. Have built a large new dining room for the guests, and a new kitchen department and guides' dining room. We have fitted the old dining camp up as a ladies' sitting room. We are building a large guides' camp. The grounds around the camps were all cleared up last fall and we shall be ready to give our guests all the comforts of camp life.

"I just wish you could go out back of the camps and see the deer tracks. They have paths which look as if a flock of sheep were traveling over the mountain.

"We have already engaged a number of our camps for the early fishing."

Amos Ellis, who has for years been Senator Frye's guide is widely known



FIRST VICTIM OF 1900—CAMP GREENWOOD.

feeding in the field directly in front of the camp. Many moose were also seen during the summer. The latter animals are certainly increasing in that section, although the writer held a different opinion previous to this season. One peculiarity was noted, in the fact that the majority of deer killed, during October and November at the camp, were bucks. Thirteen of them were seen at one time in August within easy shooting distance of the camp piazza.

One suggestion in regard to the game legislation during the present season of the legislature, offered by the writer for discussion, is that the sportsman killing a moose, be obliged to bring out the carcass. This will prevent killing before October 15th and forever stop criminal waste of hundreds of pounds of meat, for the satisfaction of claiming the killing of the gamiest of animals inhabiting the Maine woods.

Let us hear from other sportsmen on this point.
F. L. SHAW.

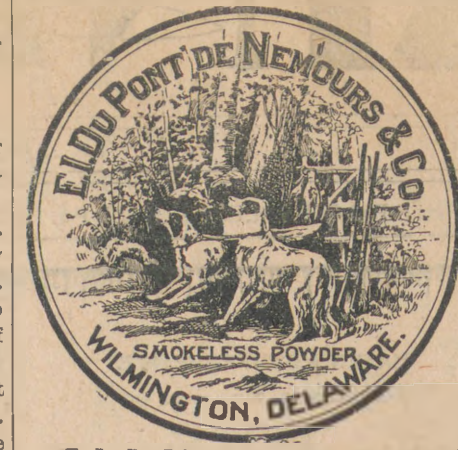
and all predict for Mr. and Mrs. Ellis great success and prosperity as host and hostess at Bald Mountain Camps.

Thanks, Mr. Ingham of Minnesota for your order for the Social Union cookbook. I have received an order from a friend in Connecticut, another in New York, who read my note book, and there are still cookbooks left I should be glad to mail for 40 cents to any reader of the MAINE WOODS.

Last week I had the pleasure of being in Augusta several days. While there I attended the meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game association held in the Representatives hall at the State house. The meeting, which was attended by several hundred, was a very

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interesting and enthusiastic one. That the citizens of our state are becoming more and more interested in our fish and game, that brings thousands of people into Maine annually, who leave much money, is a fact one is soon aware of, if they will but notice how much more attention is given the subject than was ten years ago.

We have a commission to be proud of, gentlemen who know what they are doing, and do well their part. It is a great mistake that the appropriation is so small, for no other brings back such a large per cent of profit as what is allowed the fish and game commissioners to carry on their work.

There is no part of the State house where so many callers spend the time as at the Fish and Game commission rooms. Miss Hodgkins, who is clerk and has charge, is always most courteous and obliging, answering the many questions asked by visitors.

There is now several hundred mounted specimens of the fish found in our waters, the animals that roam the forests, and the birds of our woods. It is surprising to notice how often someone will ask the name of even the most common species. "Is that a cod fish, it looks some like one?" asked a lady who was admiring a large mounted landlocked salmon the day I was there. Scholars who are studying natural history often come here. As yet there has been no appropriation for this department, it has thus far been the generosity of friends who have contributed.

Mr. Carleton, chairman of the commission takes a great interest in the museum and each addition seems to please him as much as if it was a personal collection, and not for the state.

When at Augusta I was very proud of Phillips and think no country village has a greater reason to be proud of the way they are represented at our state capitol than we. In the senate, there was Hon. N. P. Noble, in the house of representatives, Hon. J. W. Brackett. The state bank examiner, Hon. F. E. Timberlake, who has a fine office in the state house, is one of the best known men of Maine.

It is also a Phillips boy, Col. Elliott C. Dill who is now on the governor's staff. Mr. Dill is one of the brightest and smartest journalists in the state, and with a ready pen sends out more columns of interesting reading matter from Augusta than any other reporter.

Who can wonder I feel proud to be able to point out such fine looking gentlemen and say "They are all from Phillips."

Many have asked me the question, and I have had a number of letters regarding the same. "Do you believe in the law allowing deer to be shot in September?"

Personally, I do not. I think our October hunting is not as good, and will be less so if allowed, and there are many other reasons, yet I do believe our commissioners know more about what is for the good of Maine than I, and I know, too, that they need twice the amount of money to work with they have.

More and more are our city friends taking trips in winter time into the country. In fact it is becoming quite a fad. If the Rangeley Lakes Hotel company would put up a hotel of fifty rooms, have every part heated with steam, and big open fireplaces for good cheer and comfort, they would be so crowded the first winter, they would have to enlarge before the second.

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DEER IN SEPTEMBER.

Opinions In Regard to the Workings of the Law.

Reasons Why It Should and Should Not Be Repealed.

The following are letters from resident and nonresident sportsmen, hunters and guides, who give their opinions as to whether or not the September deer law, so called, should be repealed.

Section 21, provides for the killing of one deer between September 1, and October 1, for food purposes to be consumed in the locality where taken, in either of the counties of Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Aroostook, Hancock or Washington, by any person having procured a license therefor, for which a nonresident pays \$6.00 and a resident of the state \$4.00.

Brings Quite a Sum of Money Into the State.

Rangeley, Me., Jan. 5, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think the September deer law all right as it stands. There are no more deer killed than there would be without it and those that are killed are not wasted as formerly. It brings quite a sum of money into the state and is a protection to our forests against fire.
D. T. Haines.

Not Deer Enough Killed to Do Any Damage.

Rangeley, Jan. 7, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think the September deer law is all right. It brings quite a lot of money into the state that we would not get without it and there are not deer enough killed to do any damage. I do not think there is any more danger of fires than there would be if it was repealed.
W. E. Patterson.

Thinks September Law Should Stand.

Rangeley, Jan. 11, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think that the September deer law, so called, should not be repealed.
W. H. Haines.

Bad For Sportsmen Who Come In Open Season.

Cherryfield, Me., Jan. 11, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I should say that the September deer law should be repealed as there is danger of fires in dry times, and it is bad for the sportsmen that come to hunt in the open season as it makes the game shy.
L. A. Haycock.

September Law Should Be Repealed.

Monson, Me., Jan. 11, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think the September law should be repealed.
J. S. Leeman.

August and September Easiest Months to Shoot Deer.

Grand Lake Stream, Jan. 5, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think the September law should be repealed. It looks to me too much of a cloak. August and September are the two easiest months in the year to shoot deer.
Chas. H. Sprague, Reg. Guide.

Deer Very Tame In September.

Cherryfield, Jan. 7, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think the September law should be repealed. Deer are very tame in September and can be more easily killed. In Washington County they are already too scarce.
H. C. Schoppe.

Thinks Deer Have Eaten the Caribou's Food.

Ox Bow, Me., Jan. 5, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
In regard to the September law on deer I will say that I think it is all right. I think had we not had so many deer here in the last few years we would have had more caribou, but by the deer being so plentiful they have eaten up a greater part of the feed and have caused the caribou to go farther north where the deer are not so plentiful. I also think they are killing the moose feed as well.
W. I. Libby.

In Favor of September Law.

Rangeley, Jan. 8, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I am in favor of the September deer law and think it should not be repealed.
Lovell Nile, Registered Guide.

Didn't Hurt the Deer Any.

Andover, Jan. 6, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think the September law is all right, it didn't hurt the deer any in our country. I know of lots of licenses sold that they didn't get any deer.
Clayton C. Sweatt.

Deer Still Increasing.

Bradley, Jan. 7, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I do not think the September law should be repealed as we have an abundance of deer and they are still on the increase.
I think when we can sell a deer to a nonresident for six dollars, we have sold it at a good price.
Some people claim they kill four or five deer with one license. That may be true in some cases. There are not wardens enough to look after all parties that have a September license. If a man is bound to be dishonest with the September license, he would kill deer without the license.
F. M. Perkins.

Sees No Need of Repealing September Law.

Rangeley, Jan. 6, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I see no need of repealing the September law as long as the deer seem to be on the increase.
J. E. Lamb.

Many Deer Killed Near Ponds and Streams.

Flagstaff, Jan. 7, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think it would be one of the best moves the state could make if they would repeal the September deer law, as it would give us better hunting the first part of October, and would not give hunters a chance to kill so many around the ponds and streams, as deer come into the water a great deal in September.
L. V. Standish.

Get Deer Too Easy In September.

Eustis, Jan. 8, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think that the September deer law should be repealed, for the reason that

sportsmen come in September and get their fishing and their deer and that settles it. If it wasn't for that law more would come in the hunting season. In September they can get them too easy. They can get them in the water night and morning.
George W. Douglass.

Spoils the Hunting In October.

Eustis, Jan. 5, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think the September deer law should be repealed because it spoils the hunting in October, and they take advantage of the deer and get right up to them in the water so anyone can shoot them.
Colin C. Campbell.

\$6000 For 350 Deer.

Stratton, Jan. 7, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I do not think the September deer law should be repealed. There would be nearly as many deer killed without this law as with it, and by L. T. Carleton's report, there were 600 licenses sold and only 350 deer killed by the holders thereof. Now the 600 licenses probably averaged \$5.00 each, and as the state don't return the holder of a license his money, if he fails to get a deer, there is \$6000 for the 350 deer. There are several other advantages which space will not allow me to mention.
Grant Fuller.

Would Let Well Enough Alone.

Flagstaff, Jan. 7, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I do not think that the September law should be repealed. I think the game laws are all right. It makes harder hunting the first part of October in some places, but on the whole I think it best to leave well enough alone.
E. L. Donahue.

Deer Thicker Than Ever Before.

Ashland, Jan. 9, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think the September law on deer should not be repealed, as the deer are thicker in the woods than they ever were before.
We do not want any shorter season for hunting moose, as they are increasing very rapidly. I came out twenty miles of a tote road today and I saw over a dozen tracks where they had crossed the road.
Leon Orutt.

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Let Sportsmen Have a September License.

Wilson's Mills, Jan. 11, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I see no reason why the September deer law should be repealed. Of course sportsmen must have something to eat in the woods and if they are willing to buy a license let them have one.
D. D. Bennett.

Favors Law That Will Save Deer From Extermination.

Portland, Jan. 5, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I have not kept run of matters so that I have any opinion as to how the September law has worked practically. I favor heartily the law that will prevent such shooting of deer as will gradually diminish and ultimately exterminate them. We ought to learn a lesson from the history of our fisheries.
Josiah H. Drummond.

Not Posted on Game Laws.

Skowhegan, Jan. 4, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I am not well posted on game laws or what is for the interest of the state and should not care to give any opinions in regard to the September law until I had taken time to inform myself.
Ed P. Page.

Should Be Repealed.

Monson, Jan. 14, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think the September deer law should be repealed.
J. S. Leeman.

Can't Answer Till He Hears the Witnesses.

Cedar Grove, Jan. 14, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I have given little attention to our game laws, having been most interested in the reform of our tax laws, and in checking the flood of private legislation, and as regards the September law, I am much in the situation of the Irishman who could not answer as to his own guilt or innocence until he had heard the witnesses. I trust I may be able, after hearing the testimony, to give an intelligent vote upon it, if it comes to vote.
Orrin McFadden.

Well Enough the Way It Stands.

Flagstaff, Jan. 4, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think that the September deer law is well enough the way it stands. It gives the people a chance to get a deer in September by paying for it and it don't decrease the deer here. I think there are more deer here this fall than ever before. I have seen more signs this fall than I ever did before.
Ansel A. Eames.

Would Be a Mistake to Repeal the Law.

Fort Kent, Jan. 3, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think the September law, so called, all right. To repeal it will be a mistake. I consider it a protection to forests, as under that law, sportsmen are obliged to have a guide with them, but if the law is repealed, sportsmen will go into the woods just the same, and camp anywhere they think they are liable to steer clear of a warden, when now, under the September law, they as a rule stop at sporting camps. It isn't the number of sportsmen that goes into the woods that land owners want to consider, it is when they go and whether they are under the charge of registered guides or registered camp owners.
D. L. Cummings.

Should Be Repealed.

Andover, Me., Jan. 7, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think the September deer law should be repealed.
Wm. W. Cutting.

September Law Greatly Abused.

Wilson's Mills, Jan. 5, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think the September deer law should be repealed, as it is greatly abused. Parties will buy a license to shoot a deer, then, if not detected, and obliged to use their license, will shoot deer after deer till they obtain one having a fine head which they wish to save. There is no doubt that many deer are slaughtered in this way, under cover of the license law.
Royal S. Bean.

Some Reasons Why September Law Should Be Repealed.

Andover, Jan. 6, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
There are some reasons why the September law should be repealed in my opinion. For instance, a party goes to some distant pond and have one license. They kill one deer and do not report or put the tag on as the law requires and kill the second one and then not place the tag as required. It gives the party all the chance if so disposed to have all the deer they wish, for there is not anyone to look after them and it lays in the hands of the guide. If it is the money the state wants, sustain the September law, for I know of nine licenses taken out and only one deer taken, so in all I do not think it does much harm.
Henry Sweatt.

Would Be Better if Sportsmen Didn't Have to Pay.

Upton, Me., Jan. 8, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think the September law is all right, only I think it would be better if the sportsmen did not have to pay for the privilege of killing a deer in September. There is another law I wish to call attention to the one allowing sportsmen by paying \$1.00, to send ten pounds of fish home. This they may do one day, the next and the next as many times as they choose and I think it the meanest law that was ever passed.
S. E. Morse.

Thinks There Will Be No Deer In 20 Years.

Upton, Me., Jan. 8, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
In regard to the September deer law, will say I think it is all right. If we can sell our deer we had better do so. I believe in twenty years there will be no deer. Bob cats are on the increase, also poachers, and there is no doubt but a great many starve in some localities.
Alva Cooledge.

September Law All Right.

Rangeley, Me., Jan. 8, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think the September law is all right and it should not be repealed.
Calvin Nile, Reg. Guide.

Hopes the September Law Will Be Repealed.

Eustis, Me., Jan. 8, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
Sincerely hope the September law will be repealed.
J. W. Bubier.

Thinks Many Deer Are Killed Unlawfully.

Stratton, Me., Jan. 7, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I think that the deer law of September should be repealed for the reason that it is the cause of a great many deer being unlawfully killed, because a man will buy a license in September to kill one deer and perhaps kill a number.
E. H. Grose.

September Law Encourages Poaching.

Gardiner, Jan. 10, 1901.
To the Editor of the Maine Woods:
I have never been in favor of the September deer law and think it should be repealed. It not only encourages poaching but there is quantities of venison left to spoil on its account. In my opinion there should be a heavy fine for taking rides into the woods in close time.
G. D. Libby.

Always Against September Law.

A famous guide and hunter of the Rangeley Lake region, referring to the September law, says: "Well, I was always against it and I always will be if it continues to remain on our statute books. Why man!" he exclaimed, "if you could only see how they shoot up here in the woods you would think that there would have been more than ten accidents from shooting while hunting this year as reported."

"Again September is usually a very dry month and forest fires are raging about all the time that are caused by the little fires the hunters are always setting. The lumbermen are all hoping that the law will be repealed and the sooner the better as some of them lose many thousands of dollars each year from the forest fires that rage over their lands."

"Yes, it's true that there are reasons beside these for crying out against the law," he remarked, in answer to a question put by the writer. "What is to prevent a man from killing his deer, tying on his tag furnished by the state, then removing it and going a few miles away from the place and killing another and use the same tag. It couldn't be proved that he had killed more than one deer if prosecution is attempted. Again at this time of the year the fawns cannot afford to lose their mothers."

Manie Sportsmen's Show.

The usual exhibit of the Maine Sportsmen's show has been relegated to the rear of the bicycle track where the animals, Indian camps and collection of fish are still features of attractive interest for the crowds who pass over the bridge to view them. It is the intention of the management to extend the bicycle carnival for a period covering nearly two months during which time nearly every form of bicycle sport will be introduced.

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ABOUT HUNTING LICENSES.

A New Law For Big Game Hunters Suggested.

What Maine Men Say to Old English Laws.

(Written for the MAINE WOODS.)
TOGUS, ME., Jan. 14, 1901.
The propriety of having a law in Maine to tax deer hunters \$10 and moose hunters \$15 or more has been broached lately, and though it is a question that has two sides, I propose to present some points against it. I have conversed with at least half a dozen Maine men, and with one exception, they said they were opposed to it. One man said he did not think that the legislature would pass such an unwise law, as he termed it. Another man thought it would be a hardship on comparatively poor men who come here from other states to enjoy the hunting. Still another man thought that such a law would favor the rich and oppress the poor, for while \$200 or \$300 would be nothing to a rich man, it would mean a great deal to a hunter of moderate means, and if this last man had to spend that and \$10 or \$15 more for a hunting license, he would probably have decided objections against it.

Let us look a little at English law. Those who are posted in the history of England tell us that the game laws of that country originated in the English forest laws, and that by those laws the killing of one of the king's deer was considered as great an offense as to kill one of the king's subjects. But laws were very strict in those days. As far back as 1389 a particular qualification for the killing of game was the possession of property. In 1605 a man had to have an income of \$200 a year from land and \$1000 in personal property. In 1831 the property qualification of the English game law was abolished, and certificates to kill game had to be taken out at a cost of something over \$17 annually.

The man who was hunting was required to show this certificate whenever he was asked to do so by a tax collector, a game keeper, a landlord, or a person who occupied land. Besides this the English law against poaching is severe, and for killing game or rabbits at night by a poacher the penalty was three months' imprisonment at hard labor, and sometimes the convicted man was required to undergo a further imprisonment for six months.

Now the question is, do the people of this country believe in enforcing laws of that kind in free and civilized America? Of course, laws for the preservation of game and fish, with their open and close seasons, are all proper enough, and no right-minded hunter or fisher objects to them; but after a man has paid out money for car fare, hotel and guide bills and other expenses, why should an additional tax be placed upon him in the shape of a hunting license?

And if a hunting license is demanded, why not require the man who wants to fish to take out a fishing license? Let us go a little farther. In many states men are taxed for the privilege of carrying on certain kinds of business; but what would a farmer say if the state or county should require him to pay a special tax for the privilege of raising a crop of corn or wheat or potatoes? He would probably say, "My time is my own, and if I want to engage in an honest agricultural employment, it is nobody's business."

In a late issue of the MAINE WOODS a writer presented a strong point when he said that sometimes a whole family come to Maine for a summer or fall vacation. Perhaps the father may hunt only a day or two in a week or two weeks, and perhaps his boys may do the same. Is it fair to require them all to take out a hunting license, when perhaps a single deer might not be killed by the whole party? They come to Maine to enjoy themselves, and hunting is only a side issue.

And now as to a clerk, a book-keeper, a struggling young doctor or lawyer or other man of moderate means. Perhaps ten or eleven months of the year have been spent in saving up \$100 or \$150 for a short vacation. The necessary expenses of a trip here and a sojourn of a month or so are enough for such men to pay, and if they are saddled with the additional outlay of a hunting license, perhaps some of them may say, "Next season, instead of whipping a trout brook in Maine, or fighting for a peaceful existence with mosquitoes, black flies and the like, I will take a fishing trip to the salt water, where I can sit in a boat and pull out many more succulent fish than I care too eat; and if I wish to hunt, why I can shoot wild ducks and the like, and at the same time get up a good appetite and be where I can enjoy the wild beauties of nature."

Still, there are arguments on the other side of this question, such as, that the state needs more money to pay for extra wardens, to propagate more fish, etc. And one Maine resident with whom I conversed, said, that every hunter from outside of the state ought to be charged \$50 for any kind of a hunting license. Yet the same man said that if he wanted a deer to eat in close time, he should not hesitate to kill it, so that his ideas of law, to say the least, are very vague, and his bump of morality and conscientiousness not particularly well developed.

H. M. COBURN.

FARMINGTON ITEMS.

Pierpole Company, U. R. K. of P.
Elect Officers.

Special correspondence to the Maine Woods]
FARMINGTON, Jan. 16, 1901.

On Friday evening, Jan. 11, at the regular meeting of the Pierpole Company, Uniform Rank, K. of P., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: Capt. M. Hayes; 1st Lieut. F. K. Hayes; 2nd Lieut. F. C. Metcalf; recorder, J. H. Whitten; Treas. Albert Hardy. Mr. Chas. Mahoney, who for the past four years served the company as captain, has been offered the position of major on the brigadier general's staff and has accepted. It will be remembered that it was only a year ago that Mr. Mahoney was presented a costly and beautiful badge by the companies of the first regiment of the state, it being as a jewel of honor for serving the company three years as captain. The only gentlemen of the state at the present time holding such badges as symbols of the same honor are Col. E. C. Milliken of Portland and Capt. F. H. Welch of Belfast.

Thursday evening, Jan. 10, Amity Lodge, No. 101, of Rebekahs, was instituted at Mt. Vernon, the degree team of Merrill Rebekah lodge doing the work. At two thirty in the afternoon thirty seven of the members of the Farmington lodge started for Mt. Vernon and arriving at their destination at five a supper was served, after which the members went to the hall and the meeting was called. Grand Master S. P. Felker of Clinton, Mrs. Maria Lovering of Waterville and Grand Secretary Russell Dyer of Portland were present. After fifty-eight were instructed in the mysteries of the order and installation of the officers was completed, a turkey supper was furnished the gathering, in the banquet hall.

Mr. J. P. Holly, the manufacturer of the famous Holley snow plow, reports a large sale on his plows this winter.

Dr. Palmer returned home Tuesday from Portland where he has been attending the meeting of the Academy of Medicine and Science.

There are seven cases of the diphtheria reported in town.

"The prospect for another newspaper in town is looking brighter every day," said an old resident of Farmington to the MAINE WOODS man last Tuesday. "It will not be a long time before you will hear the newspaper press on Friday 'knocking off' team after team of paper, bearing the news of Franklin county." Mr. R. A. Merrew will be the editor of this enterprise.

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good articles have been named after the "father of his country," but no such article was ever so near worthy of its namesake as

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MAINE WOODS.

STRONG NEWS NOTES.

Strong Having Her Share of Contagious Diseases.

Hand to Hand Contest Causes Much Discussion.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS]

STRONG, Jan. 16, 1901.

The town talk and the most breezy article for discussion in this little town is concerning the hand to hand contest that took place in the village a short time ago. It seems that the man who received the clip is not feeling well over his adventure and has taken counsel and will as soon as possible bring his assailant to times.

Strong is having her share of contagious diseases. For four months the measles raged in town and hardly anyone who had never had the disease escaped an attack of it this fall. Recently, at about the time for school to commence, the scarlet fever became prevalent and at this writing there are three cases of this disease. The schools that were to commence a week ago will not commence until next Monday.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, is the date set for the lecture on "The Passion Play" to be given by Prof. Purington of the State Normal school of Farmington in the Congregational church. The Rachel Helpers will have a supper in Bates hall from 6 to 8. Supper tickets admit the bearer to lecture. Music by Dyer's orchestra.

Mr. E. J. Gilkey has a very interesting history of the town of Strong that will appear in the columns of the MAINE WOODS in a few weeks.

The Aurora grange of Strong installed their officers last Tuesday evening. After the installation an old fashioned harvest supper was served.

Mr. Dyke Curtis is at work in the woods at Kingfield.

Dyer's orchestra furnished music for the ladies' assembly at Phillips last Monday evening.

Miss Carrie Boston of Phillips is working in the toothpick mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker were called to Norway last Monday by the death of Mr. Tucker's sister.

The ladies of town are talking of having a social hop at Bell's hall next Saturday evening.

Many of the farmers are finding their way to the store of Daggett & Will where they are selling their beans at a high price.

Mr. John Tirrell made a business trip to Kingfield one day last week.

Dr. Hitchcock of Farmington made a professional call in town last Monday.

On account of the railroad accident at Auburn last Saturday afternoon, the trains were all late and the mails didn't arrive until ten o'clock in the evening.

About fifteen inches of snow fell during the snowstorm of last week.

J. F. Toothaker and wife of Phillips were in town recently.

Mr. Philip H. Stubbs made a business trip to Farmington Monday.

Reports come to this town that there is one case of scarlet fever in Freeman. M. V. Foster of Dixfield was in town one day this week.

The toothpick mill is running a full crew.

Miss Stella Thompson, the Western Union telegraph operator of the Farmington office, visited her parents in town over Sunday.

Miss Mattie Bell, who has been visiting in Portland and vicinity, returned home last Friday night.

Mrs. Ida Parsons is working in the toothpick mill.

Miss Leona Fogg was in Farmington Monday.

Miss Anna Hunter was not able to be at her store last week on account of sickness.

Miss Nellie Allen is working in the family of Mr. John Tirrell.

West's Mills.

A shadow of sadness is cast over this community by the death of Miss Bertha A. Hilton, a smart, bright girl of 15 years, who died at the residence of Mr. Frank L. Powers at Madison, after a distressing illness of two weeks and three days. Her disease was peritonitis. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hilton, her parents, have the heartfelt sympathy of all. She was much beloved by her schoolmates and friends.

We have free mail delivery in our town.

Fourteen inches of snow has fallen in our recent snow storm.

Pete Jenness, who lives at Mr. Geo. W. Johnson's has a pair of Hereford steers, four months old, that girl 4 feet and 4 inches and weigh 810 pounds. Pete is a business hustler.

Lincoln Badger killed a pig 14 months old, dressing 516 pounds. Who can beat this?

No trace of measles in our vicinity.

Obituary.

REV. JOHN B. WHEELWRIGHT.

Rev. John B. Wheelwright, for many years one of Maine's prominent Congregationalist clergymen, died Thursday morning, Dec. 27, at the residence of his son, John O. P. Wheelwright, in Minneapolis, at the advanced age of 80 years. He leaves a widow and one son. The funeral was Friday forenoon from his son's residence, and was private. The interment was at Lakewood.

Rev. Mr. Wheelwright was well known in Bethel, having been pastor of the Congregational church from 1859 to 1897, and he has many friends here who remember him kindly, and who regret to learn of his death.—Bethel News.

Mr. Wheelwright will be pleasantly remembered by Phillips people as a former pastor of the church here.

FIRST LADIES' NIGHT.

Board of Trade Entertains Right Royally.

The formal opening of the Board of Trade rooms to the ladies took place last Friday evening. At the appointed time the doors were opened to the fairer sex and then began the entertainment consisting of dancing to the music of Dyer's orchestra, which was obtained through the courtesy of Mr. Fred Beal, whist and billiard playing. The arrangement committee consisted of Hon. Joel Wilbur, H. B. Austin and Hon. N. P. Noble, and to them much credit is due for the successful way the program was carried out. During the evening a dainty lunch consisting of sandwiches and coffee was served. The company at all times was favored with access to the punch bowl filled to the very brim with delicious punch furnished by Hon. Joel Wilbur. A pleasant evening was spent and all the members are looking eagerly forward to the time when the ladies will make their second visit to the Board of Trade rooms.

The following were among those present: Joel Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. D. Cragin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. True, Miss Bertha True, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field, H. H. Field, F. N. Beal, J. H. Byron, H. B. Austin, A. M. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Noble, H. F. Beedy, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shepard, Misses Sarah Toothaker, Georgine Wilbur, Christine Cragin, Annie Timberlake and Everdene Shepard.

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It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley of Paterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my household work." It overcomes Constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at W. A. D. Cragin's.

Reed's Mill.

Miss Nettie Sargent is ill with the measles.

Mrs. Lydia Dunham is quite ill.

Miss Anna Sargent has returned from Rumford Falls on account of measles.

A. H. Webber has finished yarding, and is now hauling to the mill.

Dana Stinchfield has gone to Salem to work.

Miss Bernice Barden has gone to Kingfield for a week's visit.

Miss Grace Dunham is improving.

Mr. Ernest Rowe spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stinchfield visited at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller's recently.

The Ladies' circle met with Mrs. Effie Dunham New Year's day. The next circle will meet with Mrs. John Voter, Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Mrs. L. C. Reed is improving. Miss Nina Kinney is leaving for her.

Mrs. Cora Stinchfield has been caring for Mrs. L. C. Reed.

Miss Myrtle Coombs has finished teaching and returned to her home in Turner.

Mr. Arthur Kinney is stopping at home.

Leonard Kinney is at work hauling for Wills Bros.

Mile Square, Avon.

Mr. S. L. Twombly is night watchman at the Sandy River railroad station. John Dunham is out from the logging camp.

Miss Ethel Worthley, formerly of the hill, now of Brunswick, is quite sick with the measles.

Mrs. D. Oldham is working at Mr. F. N. Beal's in the village this winter.

Mrs. L. G. Voter has moved to the village for the winter, so that her little daughter, Dalice, may attend school.

The C. C. Dow lot of hay has been sold to be pressed. Sumner Beal has charge of the place. HAROLD.

Births

Phillips, Jan 8, to Mr and Mrs J M Haines a daughter.

Phillips, Jan 14, to Mr and Mrs Chas Foster, a son.

Rangeley, Jan 10, to Mr and Mrs J A Russell, a daughter.

Farmington Falls, Jan 9, to Mr and Mrs C E Cramp, a daughter.

Marriages.

Wilton, Jan 9, by Rev F A Sanborn, Leon A Bump and Miss Maggie Hunter.

Eastis, Jan 12, by J P Dudley, Roy S Heald and Abbie E Rogers, both of Flagstaff.

Deaths.

Phillips, Jan 15, infant son of Mr and Mrs Chas Foster.

San Jose, Cal, Jan 8, Herman Wesley, son of Rev C W and Laura B Welts, aged 9 years, 3 mos, 3 days.

Farmington, Jan 15, Chas Pickard, aged 39 years, 4 days.

Carthage, Jan 5, Joseph Brown, aged about 90 years.

East Wilton, Jan 14, Mrs Lucinda A, widow of Joel T Wilkins, aged 77 years, 2 mos, 16 days.

Cut Flowers.

For all occasions—Funeral Designs and So cety Emblems. Prices reasonable. Roses, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen; pinks 35 to 50c. per dozen; carnations \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen; white, pink and yellow; violets, 25c. bunch 25 blossoms; smilax, 25c. string; callies, \$3.00 per dozen, with leaves. W. A. D. CRAGIN.

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MAINE WOODS.

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

Carpenters Busy on the Interior of the Frazar Building.

Cord Wood Being Hauled Into Town In Abundance.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS]

RANGELEY, N. E., Jan. 16, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrie Proctor will give their wedding reception on Friday, Jan. 18.

Mrs. Ed Greenwood of Phillips, visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Russell, recently.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Peabody were upset while sleigh riding recently, both being thrown out. Mrs. Peabody was somewhat scratched about the face but no other damage was done, the horse being soon captured in good condition.

Arthur Amburg, the builder of most of the boats owned by the Richardson Bros. of Kennebago, is working for H. W. Loomis at boat building.

Coughs and colds are quite prevalent in town just now.

Cora Blackwood has been suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia, but is better now.

Capt. F. C. Barker has been in town on a short visit and has now gone to Florida for his annual vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Allen of Phillips, is in town just now.

Mr. L. E. Bowley of Mountain View, is making quite a display of a fine pair of sorrels with white manes and tails, which he lately came in possession of. He may not be proud but he has just reasons for being so.

The work inside of the new Frazar building bids fare to last all winter. Carpenters are working on the third floor, while the first and second have as yet been little dealt with.

Ed Grant is making us a nice long visit. He says he thinks he feels a thaw coming, also that he has been offered quite tempting inducements to attend the coming show and may decide to accept them.

Cord wood is being hauled into town in abundance. The wood is of a good quality and the prices first-class.

The date of the public installation of the Oquossoc Lodge, K. of P., is as yet undecided.

The announcement, which has already appeared in two publications, of the engagement of W. D. Grant of Rangeley to Miss Lena P. Robbins of Bath, is hereby given.

M. Abbott Frazar of Boston, has been in town inspecting his building now under construction.

The storm, which was heavier down the line than here, caused a break in connections so that no mail arrived on Saturday. The train was made up in two parts on Sunday, a snow train going ahead, and before night we were re-established.

State of Maine.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Probate Court held at Farmington, in and for the County of Franklin, on the first Tuesday of January, A. D., 1901.

ORDERED, That from and after this day the Courts of Probate in and for the County of Franklin be held at the following places and times, to wit:

At the Probate Court Room in said Farmington on the third Tuesday of each month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge of Probate.

Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

James W. Butterfield, late of Phillips,

in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EVA L. STAPLES.

January 1, 1901.

SUPPLIES.

I keep constantly on hand a complete stock of Rims, Spokes, in fact a full line of Carriage and Blacksmith Supplies. I have a large amount of iron from one to three inches, any amount of Band Iron, all sizes I purchased this stock before the rise in iron and now my customers get the benefit of it.

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25 Rolls Gilt Wall Paper, (former price 30c) with 18 inch border, price now 20c.

25 Rolls Gilt Wall Paper, (former price 30c) with 9 inch border, price now 20c.

50 Rolls Good Wall Paper, (former price 20c,) price now 13c.

25 Rolls Good Wall Paper, (former price 15c,) price now 10c.

25 Rolls Green Colored Wall Paper, (former price 27c,) price now 17c

Brown back wall paper, all grades, (former price 10c,) price now 6c.

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\$10.00 Jackets, marked to \$5.00

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All kinds of Boot, Shoe, Moccasin, and Rubber repairing done promptly.

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Cross Children

usually have something wrong inside. Often it is worms. Give a few doses of True's Pin Worm Elixir. If worms are present they will be expelled. If no worms exist True's Elixir can do no harm, but acts as a tonic, blood purifier, cures constipation, biliousness and all the many ailments common to childhood that can be traced to disordered stomach, liver or bowels. Worms cause much illness and may cause death before their presence is suspected. Every family should take the precaution of giving their children

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Special treatment for Tape Worm. Write for free pamphlet.

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6.00 " " "	3.00	8.00 " " "	3.98
5.00 " " "	2.25		
2.00 " " "	1.00		
1.00 " " "	.50		
12.00 Collarettes, reduced to	5.00		
5.00 " " "	2.50		
4.00 Scarfs, " "	2.00		

Childrens' Coats at half price.

Millinery Department.

\$12.00 Hats reduced to	\$7.00
7.00 " " "	4.00
6.00 " " "	3.00
4.00 " " "	2.00
20.00 " " "	.75

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TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—Mr. H. R. Butterfield is visiting in Weld this week.

—Mr. Ed Berry of Kingfield, was in town last week.

—H. H. Field made a business trip to Boston last week.

—H. F. Beedy, Esq., has been in Vermont the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Trask are visiting in Weld this week.

—Mr. Fremont Scamman was quite ill with measles last week.

—Eugene I. Herrick of Rangeley, was a caller in town last week.

—Henry McKenney made a business trip to Kingfield last week.

—F. N. Harris of Farmington, was in town on business last Friday.

—Miss Florence Hinkley of Rangeley, visited friends in town last week.

—Mrs. Olive Twombly is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bean for a few weeks.

—The children of Mr. Ed. Tyler of the upper village are sick with the measles.

—Arlie McKenney started last Saturday for Boston, where he will remain for a short time.

—Mrs. L. M. Currier, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving we are glad to note.

—Mr. Ed Fairbanks, who has been working in Weld this winter, has returned to Phillips.

—Chairman D. W. Berry of Carthage, of the board of county commissioners, is also a fish and game warden.

—Mrs. Dolbier has had the measles in addition to the fever, and has been quite ill but is now much better.

—Benj. Whittemore, with a crew of men, is cutting ice on the river near the iron bridge of the Sandy River railroad.

—Herbert Goldsmith was unable to attend to his duties as engineer on the Sandy River railroad last week on account of sickness.

—Last Friday, while the Ross Bros. were cutting ice on the river back of the livery stable, one of their horses broke through the ice and took a very cold bath.

—Last Friday while J. B. Noble was cutting cordwood on his wood lot in Avon, he received a very bad cut on his right elbow with an ax. Dr. Hilton dressed the wound and he is getting along comfortably.

—O. M. Moore, the founder of the Phillips Phonograph, 22 years ago, now in the far west, writes a poem to the new MAINE WOODS that is truly pathetic in its protest against the change of name.—Kennebec Journal.

—The following are the recently elected officers and committees of the Junior union: President, Miriam Brackett, vice president, Conrad Wilbur; secretary, Evelyn Sweetser; treasurer, Josie Thomas. Prayer meeting committee, Prince Wheeler, Maud Nickerson, Hazel Beedy. Lookout committee, Everdene Sweetser, Grace Walker, Harold Wheeler. Music committee, Floyd Parker, Fern Voter, Glidden Parker. Sunday school committee, Laura Libby, Johnnie Thomas, Ardine Sweetser, Charlie McKinnie, Earle Hutchinson. Missionary committee, Bertie McKinney, Mertie Staples, Mona Young. Temperance committee, Cecil Harnden, Dallas Voter, Perley Phillips. Scrapbook committee, Edna True, Algine Pratt, Philip Tukey, Edna Estey. Flower committee, Florette Sweetser, Belle Phillips, Doris Haley. Social committee, Rinaldo Brann, Conrad Wilbur, Annie Bean, Scott Brackett.

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczeema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczeema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetters on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetters had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—Mrs. L. E. JACKSON, 144 McCreck St., Kansas City, Mo.

S. S. S. neutralizes this acid poison, cools the blood and restores it to a healthy, natural state, and the rough, unhealthy skin becomes soft, smooth and clear.

SSS cures Tetters, Erysipelas, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and all skin diseases due to a poisoned condition of the blood. Send for our book and write us about your case. Our physicians have made these diseases a life study, and can help you by their advice; we make no charge for this service. All correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence.

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THOUGHTS AND MEMORIES

Aroused by the Death of James W. Butterfield.

ATHOL, MASS., Jan. 14, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

In the obituary notice of Mr. Butterfield, in the issue of MAINE WOOD for Jan. 4, I note with pleasure its recognition of his keen intelligence; and a great energy working along organic personal lines; and a fine ambition to be a man among men.

From it all, it appears to me that a lesson of his life to be treasured is that of "persistence of force" in contrast with the phenomena of subsidence, after early dash and vigor. How far is that high principle designed to be in our keeping? Surely not to the extent of thwarting the purpose which sent us here and will summon us hence. In religion it is the perseverance of the saints; in science it is the persistence of force. It goes into our personal equation, and doubtless is destined to yet reveal itself in us all, through developments as startling as any known to our famous nineteenth century.

We may be able to recognize this world old wrestler in the power of the resurrection, partly in our own striving, and in part as the God who worketh in us. Very imperfectly do we know each other here. Thin and strong is the veil which screens soul from soul, though faces answer to each other, with eye beam and play of feature; and hands clasp; and speech interchanges. It may be years after dust is given unto dust that the Spirit of God, the Comforter, bringing all things to our remembrance, puts before our own souls like hitherto invisible script on a palimpsest, evidences as to the real nature of the departed spirit. But still we grope in the shadows of the question, "Shall we know each other there?" When we touch on the vitalities which underlie personal life we need to walk softly, for the ground is holy. Even the secret of vegetable vitality is kept in the Holy of Holies. We can put on our ashes and God will give beauty therefore. To guard these vitalities of character is a great office. We commonly suppose that resistances encountered by ourselves have a very threatening tendency to overcome the forces in us. That is our feeling during the strain of every contest we must hold. But the legend let fall from Christ-power of God, upon the other side of the shield is that such resistances are necessary to develop force of human character; and that is the sole outfit and possession we can take on our flight and forced march.

Finally upon our earthly life comes the great resistance, the terrifying adversary on the pale steed. "If a man die shall he live again?" "Life is ever Lord of death," answers Whittier back across the centuries to Job. Is not our life's final grapple with this mysterious element of resistance, necessary to a development not attainable without it? If it be the design of all lesser struggles to call out new strength, shall we dare measure by our lines that last death refined accession of power which is the resurrection and the life! L. B. K.

An Excellent Choice.

FARMINGTON, Jan. 17, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Allow me to express through your columns the pleasure of many people in South Franklin at the choice of Hon. James Morrison of Phillips for member of the State Board of agriculture.

Judge Morrison is a man of wide business experience and he's a practical farmer as well.

Phillips did herself proud in this selection and in the opinion of the public, so far as I have heard an expression the two societies and the farmers of the county will have every reason to be glad they chose Judge Morrison.

AGRICULTURALIST.

Why Did Ye So?

PHILLIPS, Jan. 10, 1901.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

Please allow us through the columns of your paper to ask, "Why did ye so?" to the following. At the annual meeting of the North Franklin Agricultural society, believing they should have something to say in regard to who the society should send as a member of the State Board of agriculture, they chose by ballot a candidate to be supported by our delegates at the convention of the delegates of the county. They chose the trustees as delegates and entrusted them to carry out the vote of the society. It seems they entirely ignored the vote of the society and presented a name that was not mentioned at the annual meeting.

S. H. Beal, Stephen L. Twombly, Fred A. Ellsworth, W. B. Hoyt, W. H. Bangs, N. V. Wortley, F. B. Sweetser, Leonard Pratt, B. F. Whittemore, W. W. Grover, S. H. Quimby, A. C. Nickerson, J. F. Toothaker, L. O. Voter, C. H. Hurlington, W. H. Bubber, D. T. Libby, M. S. Kelley, D. O. Glendon, H. M. Staples, D. C. Leavitt, H. J. Hecock, C. L. Boston, C. S. Phillips, A. S. Beedy.

KINGFIELD BOOMING.

New Boarding House to Be Built In the Spring.

Current Event Club Discuss Interesting Topics.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods] KINGFIELD, Jan. 18, 1900.

"Kingfield is booming," said an unknown gentleman to the MAINE WOODS man after he boarded the train at the railroad station last Monday. "The business men of this town seem to think that there is no other town but Kingfield and it is here they have decided to invest their cash. Well, I think that this is a pretty good place too, and it is here that I have decided to 'win or lose.' Whether this trip will prove to my advantage or to my hurt remains to be seen. During my few days' stay here I have seen what a want there is in this little town for a boarding house and it is with the determination of returning again in the early spring and building such a building that I return home. I have looked over the ground and have chosen my building spot and if my plans work right it will be less than six months before I shall have my building completed."

Tuesday morning of last week Rev. Mr. Crockett, the returned missionary from India, gave a very interesting lecture on "Customs, Curses and Cures of India" at the Holiness chapel. A large number were present and listened to the very enjoyable address.

Rev. Joshua Gill of Boston, addressed the members of the Holiness church last Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Holiness chapel.

Hon. Orren Tufts was at home from Augusta over Sunday.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, the Current Event club met with Miss Myra Butts. The Boer-English war was the topic for discussion and the good and evil of this was set forth in a very able manner. After the question was discussed the gathering was favored with a select reading by Miss Myra Butts. The club met with Mrs. L. A. Norton Wednesday evening of this week. The Race Problem of the South was the topic for discussion. Prof. Dennison and Miss Myra Butts each gave a very interesting essay.

The fourteenth wedding that has been solemnized in the parlor of the Universalist paragon took place last week, when Miss Gertrude B. Brown was united in marriage to Mr. Charles E. Richards, both of Freeman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. F. Alvord of the Universalist church.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. and their families are to have a parlor meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Jenkins this Thursday evening. A chicken supper will be served after which a musical program will be carried out.

Mr. Ed Berry made a business trip to Phillips last week.

Mr. John Viles of Flagstaff, was a caller in town this week.

Mr. Robert Fossey of Bigelow made a business trip to Kingfield one day last week.

John Tirrell of Strong was in town one day last week.

I. W. Pottle and wife of Farmington visited in town this week. Mr. Pottle, the former proprietor of the local livery stable, is now the proprietor of the D. Clark livery stable at Farmington.

Rev. J. A. Ward of the Holiness church preached in the Grange hall at Phillips last Friday evening.

Dr. Moore of Waterville is a visitor in town for a few days.

Guy Small, of the University of Maine, led the Young People's meeting at the vestry last Sunday evening.

The dance that was held in Winter's hall last Saturday evening, was postponed until next Saturday evening.

The members of the Maine Festival chorus met with Mrs. Daisy Woodard last Monday evening.

Rev. Mrs. Hannah Jewett of the Universalist church of North Jay, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Alvord for a few days.

George Bonnalie of Lewiston of the firm of Maines & Bonnalie, was in town the first of the week.

W. V. Larrabee of Phillips will build a dwelling house in town the coming spring.

Miss Myra Butts spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Sadie Lowell of Salem.

Mr. Elmer R. Keniston, Esq., made a business trip to Farmington last week.

Mrs. F. H. Enwright is in Boston this week.

The presiding elder, Rev. C. A. Southard of Oakland, held quarterly conference at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening and also delivered an address to the congregation.

J. M. Parker is visiting in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

The officers of the K. of P. lodge were installed last Monday evening at their hall. The installing officer was Past Chancellor John Phillips, whose work was done in a very efficient manner.

Sewell Vose was in Madison last week.

J. Willis Jordan and wife, who have

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been visiting in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, returned home last Monday night. They report a very pleasant two weeks' trip.

Frank Gilman made a business trip to No. Anson one day last week.

Mr. George Leonard and Mr. Edward Whorff of Boston, the president and treasurer respectively of the Crocker town Lumber company, stopped in town one day last week en route for Crocker-town.

Mr. Benj. Spencer is very sick with pneumonia and the measles.

Four children of Mr. Chas. Potter are sick with the measles.

Rev. A. E. Saunders of the Cobb Divinity school, Lewiston, is expected to occupy the pulpit in the Union church next Sunday.

At a meeting of Mount Abram Council, No. 22, Daughters of Liberty, held Friday evening, Jan. 11, the following officers were installed: C. W. S. Dolbier; A. C. Mrs. A. A. Dyer; A. V. C. W. G. Spencer; Jr. Ex. C. A. A. Dyer; Jr. Ex. A. C. Bertha M. Moore; F. S. Mrs. Vesta S. Dolbier; Treas. D. W. Spencer; R. S. Annie L. Spencer; A. R. S. E. A. Spencer; I. G. May E. Lufkin; O. G. O. I. Moore; G. Annie M. Davidson. Officers were installed by A. A. Dyer.

At a meeting of Carrabassett Council, No. 18, Jr. O. U. A. M., held Wednesday evening, January 9, the following officers were installed: C. W. G. Spencer; V. C. C. A. Dolbier; R. S. E. M. Crocker; A. R. S. H. L. Lufkin; F. S. W. S. Dolbier; Treas. D. W. Spencer; warden, O. I. Moore; Con. O. M. Kilkenney; I. S. B. D. Dyer; O. S. B. H. Richards; J. P. C. A. A. Dyer.

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The rest of the time at his office, 64 Main street, Farmington where he will be pleased to see all in need of his services. All operations pertaining to dentistry carefully performed. Special attention given to preserving the natural teeth. Teeth extracted without pain a specialty. Artificial work of all kinds promptly and carefully done. Teeth extracted free when plates are made. All work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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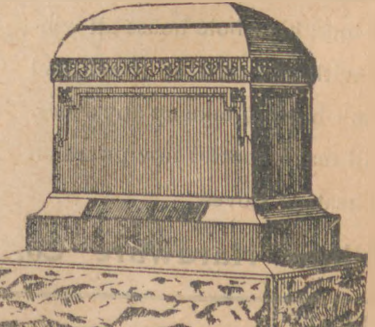
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TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—Mr. Chas. McCracken is ill with the mumps.

—Miss Cherry Bangs is sick with the mumps.

—Ed Berry of Kingfield, was a caller in town last week.

—Mr. P. Ladd of Dixfield, is visiting in town for a few days.

—Rev. Sidney Wakely of Rangeley, was in town this week.

—Miss Theo Carr of Strong, visited in town a few days recently.

—Mrs. Nathan Bryant of Madrid is sick with the typhoid fever.

—Miss Carrie Boston is at work in the toothpick mill at Strong.

—W. L. Jones of Strong, made a business trip to Phillips, Monday.

—Quite a number in town are having a real "sweet time" with the mumps.

—Mr. David Knowlton of Farmington, was a caller in town one day last week.

—Mr. Geo. Bangs returned to Gray's business college at Portland last Monday.

—T. R. Wing is gaining slowly. He was able to ride out the last of the week.

—M. Abbott Frazar of Boston, is among the arrivals at Phillips Hotel this week.

—Miss Alberta Matthews, of the MAINE Woods crew, is out of the office on a two weeks' vacation.

—Mr. Herbert Huntoon and wife of Rangeley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voter the first of the week.

—Mr. E. H. Gowing of Reading, Mass., of the Phillips Water company, was in town the first of the week.

—The King's Daughters will meet this Friday evening with Miss Annie Timberlake and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

—Mrs. J. F. Hilton returned Friday from Lewiston, where she has been spending a few weeks with her parents.

—At a meeting of the Phillips Water company in the board of trade rooms, last Monday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Directors, F. E. Timberlake, J. W. Brackett, J. J. Moore, B. P. Gowing, E. H. Gowing. E. H. Gowing was elected treasurer and Mason Parker, clerk. The business of the Water company and the system, are in excellent condition, and it is understood that the directors will declare their first dividend when they meet to organize.

—Yard Master Andrew Staples of the Sandy River railroad had a crew at work clearing away the snow from the Phillips yard last Tuesday. He found an excellent place to keep his dinner warm on the safety valve of a locomotive. It worked to a charm and the dinner was as warm and nice as could be. This paragraph would never have been written had not the steam blown off. When that happened the dinner pail went to the roof, a hunk of raspberry jam stuck to the rafters, a piece of pie landed on the farther side of the roundhouse in an engine pit, hot coffee sprinkled the floor, bread fell with the buttered side up and Andrew had to go home to dinner.

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TALK OF NORTH FRANKLIN.

—Leland Ross is ill with the pleurisy of the lungs.

—The MAINE Woods has photograph mounting cards for sale.

—Mr. T. Freeman Tibbetts, a well-known guide of Rangeley, was a visitor in town last week.

—A special meeting of Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67, F. & A. M., will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 19. The F. C. degree will be conferred.

—All the members of the A. O. U. W., are requested to be present at the next meeting, Jan. 28, as the installation of officers will be held.

—The members of the Young People's union held their monthly business meeting at the vestry last Tuesday evening. After the meeting a short program was carried out.

—Mr. Samuel Wing, who has been in poor health during the winter, wishes to announce to his many friends who have so kindly favored him by writing that he is slowly gaining but is not at present able to answer his many correspondents.

—Rev. C. A. Southard of Oakland, presiding elder of this district, addressed the congregation at the M. E. church Sunday morning and held the Quarterly conference in the evening. During his stay in town, Mr. Southard was the guest of Rev. J. E. Clancy.

—The subject of the sermon at the Union church on Sunday morning, Jan. 20, will be, "Christianity In the Nineteenth century." Communion service in the afternoon at 2:30, to which all are invited. In the evening will be commenced a series of talks on the general subject of "Guideposts on Life's Pathway." The first will be on "Life's Value."

—At the Art and Literature club held recently in Auburn, the Lewiston Sun says Miss J. H. May of Auburn, gave a talk on the subject, "A Glimpse of English Art," which was comprehensive and instructive. In closing Miss May characteristically interpolated a bit of fun in the way of an original poem, "Said the Woman Who'd Been to Paris to the Woman Who Hadn't."

—At the regular meeting of Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, last Friday evening, the following officers were installed by District Deputy Clara French: N. G., Mrs. Cora Carlton; V. G., Mrs. Fremont Scamman; R. S. Miss Edith Grafham; F. S., Mrs. Nellie McKeen; Treas., Mrs. Cora Millett; Chap., Mrs. Flora Carr; I. G., Lillian Sweetser; O. G., Mrs. Octavia Dill; Con., Mrs. Bertha Chandler; warden, Mrs. Cora Beedy.

—Monday was an unlucky day for both the men on the Sandy River railroad and those on the Franklin & Magalloway. The first accident occurred on the latter road when the passenger train was about three miles from Bigelow. Here one of the section men tried to board the train, and in reaching for one of the braces on the forward end of one of the cars, missed his hold and tumbled back, striking only back of the rail and avoiding a very serious accident. On the Sandy River railroad, as the noon train was nearing Strong some part of the engine gave out and it was necessary to stop the train in order to have the defective part repaired. The train was stopped and as the freight train was coming close behind the regular, Mr. Charles Cushman, the baggage master, who at this time was running the digger that was being dragged at the rear of the passenger train, was sent back a proper distance to signal the freight to stop if it appeared before the defect in the engine had been remedied. After the work had been completed the train started leaving Mr. Cushman in the rear waiting for the approaching train. The machinery of the digger being down upon the rail at the time of the starting, it was not long before the working part came in contact with a crossing and the car was somewhat broken up.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Washington Clothing Co., Cherryfield, Me., advertise the Washington pants.

W. A. D. Cragin advertises carnations in all colors. He also takes orders for all sorts of flowers.

D. F. Field & Co. give prices, in their ad this week, on Galloway fur coats.

The Phillips Hardware Co. offer low prices on heating stoves. See their ad.

Edgar R. Toothaker advertises freshly ground spices and pure extracts.

S. J. Wyman, Kingfield, in his ad this week, gives prices on men's rubbers, leggins, felt boots, etc.

Notices are inserted by the committees on education, inland fisheries and game, railroads, etc.

See MAINE Woods ad about job printing.

New ad about advertising is inserted.

District No. 2, Phillips.

Mr. Bion Wing is helping L. B. Field get his ice.

Mr. D. J. Shepard has gone to Kingfield to work, and his wife with Master Phillip, have gone to spend the winter with her father, Mr. Eugene Hinkley.

Mr. Herbert Moore cut his foot quite badly while at work in the woods. He came home for several days, but returned to his work last Monday.

Mr. Haley of Avon, is in this vicinity every Monday selling fresh fish of all kinds.

L. B. Field bought a very nice cow of Mr. R. H. McKenney last week.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swell, and was generally miserable. Mrs. Pinkham promptly replied with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

Nothing in the world equals Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating woman's peculiar monthly troubles.

Among the Churches.

At the Union church Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Ranger preached, using for his text words in Matt. iii, 3; "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." As we read the record of the life and words of John the Baptist, we cannot fail to be impressed with the thought that in them there was much of likeness to the life and words of the Christ. Not that John shared the divinity of Jesus, but he seems to have been imbued with the Christ spirit. John recognized the pre-eminence of Jesus when he said that the one who came after him was greater than he. And again, when Jesus came to him for baptism, "I have need to be baptized of thee; and comest thou to me?" The message of each was repentance, salvation.

John came calling, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." As at the coming of earthly kings, preparation for their progress was made by removing from the way along which they must come, obstructions and obstacles, so there are obstacles in the way of the onward march of the spiritual king. How may we help to prepare the way.

First, by repentance. If the cause of righteousness is to advance in our own hearts, then must there be repentance for sin. Not only a sorrow for the sin, but a turning from it.

Again, by submission. We must be ready to accept the will of the Lord without rebellion. Wait only for the word of command and obey the word and the will. Many questions will be settled if we apply this principle. Here would I bring the perplexing question of amusements. Let each soul decide for himself what will obstruct or prepare the way of the Lord. No man can take the place of conscience for another.

Lastly, by welcoming him. The way of the Lord is not fully prepared until we receive him into our hearts, and gladly do so.

These things then are our part in the preparation to be made. They are dependent upon our wills. We shall not do them unless we choose to do them.

Salem.

Miss Sadie Lowell will soon go to Lowell.

Miss Rena Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Dodge recently.

Geo. Bangs and Bert Rideout of Phillips were visitors in town last week.

Rev. Joshua Gill of Boston preached in the Holiness church last Wednesday evening.

Postmaster Walter S. Heath was in Farmington recently.

Miss Eva Harris will attend school in Lawrence in the spring.

The ladies of the Union church will hold a supper in Mill's hall next Saturday evening. All are cordially invited.

Miss Myra Butts of Kingfield is visiting her friend Miss Sadie Lowell for a few days.

Mr. Winfield Dodge has recently finished his blacksmith shop and secured the services of a competent man to do all kinds of blacksmith work.

Big Snowstorm.

The third snowstorm of the season was a rouser, commencing Thursday afternoon, it kept up almost continually until Sunday morning. Monday evening the snow again began to come and stopped late Wednesday evening. Aside from making the walking a little disagreeable, the storm did little harm. It tried hard to block up the railroads but the trains on each of the roads arrived at their destination before the snow had become deep enough to make any trouble, except causing them to be a few minutes late. Before this storm there was hardly enough snow for the lumbermen to do a good business, but now since about two feet have come, it is expected that the lumbering interest will boom.

HOUSEKEEPER'S COLUMN.

Under this heading we shall publish each week cooking receipts which have been tried and proved good. Will our readers please send in receipts for their favorite dishes?

CREAM CAKE.

½ cup of sugar, ½ cup of milk, butter size of a walnut, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful cream of tartar, 1 teaspoonful of soda, 1 cup of flour. Ethel Cook, Carrabassett.

POOR MAN'S PIE.

Peel and slice into a deep buttered plate 6 large apples, sprinkle generously with sugar and cinnamon. Then add 1 pint of buttermilk, a little butter. Then into the milk 2 well beaten eggs, ½ cup sugar, 2 teaspoonfuls soda, a little salt, 1 pint of flour and spread evenly over the prepared apples, and put in the oven and bake. When done sweeten with cream to eat on it. "Poor man's pie" is one of the nicest of apple puddings. A.

CHICKEN OR BEEF POT PIE.

Cook the meat in water until done, then turn the water into a pan and set it on the stove, add a little butter, pepper, sage and summer savory and cook until it boils. Pick the meat up into small pieces and put first a layer of meat back into the kettle, then a layer of dumplings until all is in. Then set it into the stove and pour boiling water, butter and sage mixture over it, cover it closely and keep boiling until the dumplings are done. This is nice to eat with potatoes. Wesley. Addie Gray.

BAKED MACKEREL.

Take an even number of fish and remove the backbone. Place the first fish skin downward on a greased pan. Scatter over bread crumbs, chopped herbs and parsley, a small onion, and seasoning of cayenne and salt. Place another fish on the top, skin uppermost, brush over with beaten egg. Cover with bread crumbs and cook in a quick oven, basting with melted butter.

PEANUT COOKIES.

Cream together 2 teaspoonfuls of butter and ½ cup of sugar. Add 1 egg well beaten, 1 teaspoonful of lemon juice and 2 tablespoonfuls of milk. Mix 1 rounded teaspoonful of baking powder with ½ cup of flour, stir it in and add 1 cup of finely chopped peanuts. With some brands of flour it may be necessary to add a trifle more, enough to make a stiff drop batter. Drop it by the teaspoonfuls on buttered tins an inch or two apart, and bake in a quick oven.

BUTTER CAKES.

Mix 2 cups of flour, ½ teaspoonful each of salt and soda and sift twice. Moisten to a dough with buttermilk. Cover and let stand over night or four or five hours. Toss on a floured board, pat and roll out and cut into rounds with a biscuit cutter and cook slowly on a griddle until slightly browned, then turn and cook the other side. Be sure that the cakes are thoroughly cooked before taking them from the griddle. Split the cakes and butter. Use soda instead of baking powder as buttermilk is always slightly acid. Make the batter for the cakes as soft as can be handled conveniently.

CHOCOLATE CARAMELS.

1 cup molasses, ½ cup sugar, ½ cup milk, ¼ pound chocolate, butter the size of a walnut. Boil until it will harden in cold water, pour into buttered tins and cut in squares before it is hard.

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Franklin County Real Estate.

The following are the latest real estate transfers as recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds:

Farmington—Frank W. Butler to O. P. Whittier, land and buildings, \$1 and val. con. (war); Alpha J. Sawyer to Warren T. Voter, premises; Bates college of Lewiston to Samuel O. Tarbox, land, store and other buildings, \$1 and val. con. (quit); Ellisha Bradford to Lucinda Partridge, premises, \$504.99 (war).

Farmington and Temple—C. W. Robbins of Chesterville to Wm. Francis, Jr., land and buildings, \$500 (war).

Kingfield—C. W. Clark et al. of Wisconsin to J. N. Parker, land and buildings, \$1550 (quit); Orrin Tufts to Carlton Lewis, 100 acres of land, (war).

Madrid—Chas. E. Barker of Phillips to E. E. Richards of Farmington, lands, \$1 and val. con. (quit).

Wilton—R. C. Fuller to John F. Melcher, 60 acres land, \$1 and val. con. (war); Herbert L. Knapp of Chesterville to R. B. Knapp, land and buildings, \$1000 (war); G. W. Bartlett of Boston to J. O. Legros, land and buildings, \$1 (war).

Avon—J. F. Perkins of Phillips to E. J. Harned of Phillips, land, \$25 (war); W. S. Norton of Freeman to D. B. Russell of Temple, 80 acres land, \$125 (war); C. S. Russell of Temple to C. T. Hodgkins of Temple, land, \$1 (war); Wesley E. Wilder to C. T. Hodgkins, lands, mill etc., \$1 and val. con. (war).

Avon and Temple—Emma S. Mace of Farmington to C. L. Russell of Farmington, premises, \$425 (war).

Jay—D. W. Trask to F. W. Trask, land and barn, \$1 and val. con. (war).

Freeman—S. S. Fales to Augusta A. Eustis, 150 acres land, \$255.99 (quit).

Phillips—Elmira Briggs to G. E. Rideout, land, \$10 (war).

Carthage—John M. Philbrick of Bethel to Hewett M. Lowe Turner, premises \$375 (quit); Nelson Howard of Lewiston to G. L. Merrill & Co., of Dixfield, large tract of land \$1800 (quit).

Coplin Plantation—Leonard O. Paine and Viola H. Wilber of Madison, et al. to Ruel E. Paine, land and buildings \$1 (quit).

New Sharon—Wm. W. Blanding to Franklin, Somerset & Kennebec railway, right of way \$50 (quit); Benj. F. McLaughlin to Marshall Cook, land, \$100 (war).

Kingfield—Orrin Tufts and Sewell A. Potter to town of Kingfield, land, \$1 (quit).

Wilton—Theodore A. Robbins to Newton Stowell of Dixfield, premises, \$250 (war); Horace A. North of Wilton et als, to Willis E. Bacheller of New York city, 15 acres land, \$800 (quit); Caroline L. Fletcher to Arthur L. Fletcher, premises, \$1 and val. con. (quit); Norman H. Green to Arthur L. Fletcher, land and buildings, \$1 and val. con. (war); G. W. Bartlett of Boston to Willis W. Morin, land \$1 (war).

Madrid—Geo. E. Sargent, land and buildings \$83 (war).

Phillips—Charles F. Chandler to Eben J. Hamden, land and buildings \$1 and val. con. (war).

Farmington—Augustus B. Stewart to Ellen S. Day of Lawrence, Mass., premises \$1 and val. con. (war); James B. Severy of Colorado Springs to Geo. E. Lowell, land \$300 (war).

Chesterville—Wm. S. Sewall and Henry T. Hodgkins of Farmington et al. to Chas. A. Gould, premises \$800 (war).

Avon—Geo. W. Crosby of Strong to Menzor A. Will of Strong, 160 acres land \$1 (war).

Strong—James H. Bell to Mattie V. Bell, premises \$1 (war).

Salem—John Brackley et al. by gua, to H. H. Rice and Chas. F. Smith of Farmington, interest in land \$37.50 (quit); Earle Brackley et al. by gua, to H. H. Rice and Chas. F. Smith of Farmington, interest in land \$37.50 (quit); Carroll Brackley et al. by gua, to H. H. Rice and Chas. F. Smith of Farmington, interest in land \$25 (quit); Walter M. Hovey of Lowell, Mass., to H. H. Rice and Chas. F. Smith of Farmington, interest in land \$1 and val. con. (war).

Lumber Notes.

Messrs. Bangs & Bell at their camp in No. 6 township have about 150,000 feet of lumber yarded, consisting of spruce and hemlock. A monster hemlock hauled last week measured 1,162 feet board measure. Considering the size of the crew they have done exceptionally well in securing the above amount in so short a time. These young men are well up in the lumber line and are busiers and soon will have their mill cutting it out "to beat the band." So. Mo. Co.



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